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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Thomas Carlson, DOB: 10/30/85, of Sacramento, California, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 14 months in prison, to be followed by three years of supervised release, for selling a stolen firearm in Superior, Wisconsin, on July 28, 2004.

The charges against Carlson are the result of an investigation conducted by the Douglas County Sheriff's Department. Prosecution of this case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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